

## BROOKLYN UNION PROVES 80-CENT GAS PROFITABLE

Semi-Annual Dividend of 3  
Per Cent. Shows Earnings,  
Despite Big Expense.

SERVICE MOST COSTLY.

Nearly 50 Per Cent. More  
Mains for Fewer Consumers  
Than in Manhattan.

The Brooklyn Union Gas Company, which has charged its 77,000 gas consumers the legal rate of eighty cents a thousand cubic feet since May, 1906, when the law went into force, declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. last October. This is at the rate of 3 per cent. a year, which the United States Supreme Court says is a fair return on industrial securities.

If the Brooklyn Union Gas Company can earn 9 per cent. for its 1,500 stockholders in the less congested and far greater area of its service, lawyers for the State and City of New York today raised the question how can the Consolidated Gas Company expect to dodge the "mildly" mandate in Manhattan, where the cost of distribution is much less because of the dense population and restricted area?

More Mains, Fewer Consumers.

The Brooklyn Union Gas Company has 1,311 miles of mains, while the Consolidated has only 80 miles of mains, but there are many times as many consumers to a mile in Manhattan as to the same distance in Brooklyn. The amount of Brooklyn Union stock outstanding is \$10,000,000, which means that it took the great sum of \$10,000,000 out of its treasury to declare the dividend.

In Brooklyn the Gas Trust submitted to the recent action of the Legislature. After the Consolidated Company brought its action the Brooklyn company merely printed a request on the back of its bills, in effect that would the law be declared unconstitutional, consumers would be expected to pay up. Politics are understood to have strongly influenced the Gas Trust to pursue this conciliatory policy across the bridge.

Rockefellers in Directorate.

The directors of the Brooklyn Union are William G. Rockefeller, H. W. Cannon, John James Ford, J. H. Thompson, J. H. Rogers, David G. Lusk, and William Rockefeller. William N. Rockefeller, counsel for the Brooklyn Union, advised his clients to collect evidence first, and then sue, while Joseph Choate advised the Consolidated to sue first and then present the evidence.

From 1901 to 1907 the Brooklyn Union paid a dividend of 3 per cent. a year. In 1908 it reached 3.12 per cent. dropping again in 1909 to 3 per cent. The first semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. was declared in 1906, and in all dividends were discontinued. In March of last year a semi-annual dividend of 2.12 per cent. was declared, but in October the company was put on a 6 per cent. basis. Meanwhile thousands of dollars have been expended by the company in extensions.

MISSING FROM ST. VINCENT'S

Attendants Failed to See Kelleher Leave the Hospital.

Like a ghost—visible one instant and gone the next—Daniel Kelleher, a patient convalescing from pneumonia, vanished last night, thinly clad, from the reception ward of St. Vincent's Hospital. It is supposed he slipped out in the confusion of admitting a new patient.

Two nurses, a surgeon and three sisters were in the ward at the time, as

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At length a friend said: "Why on earth Don't you read what World Wants say?"

Suited the action to the word He found a flat that day.

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well as several patients, and an orderly was at each of the doors. Nobody saw Kelleher was an electrician, living at No. 20 West Nineteenth street. He was reported at the hospital ten days ago. Yesterday he was allowed to sit up for the first time, and was transferred to the reception ward. According to the surgeons, he was possessed of a determination that he must return to work.

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Rengo Has Solved the Problem of Fat Reduction Without Starvation Diet or Tiresome Exercises.

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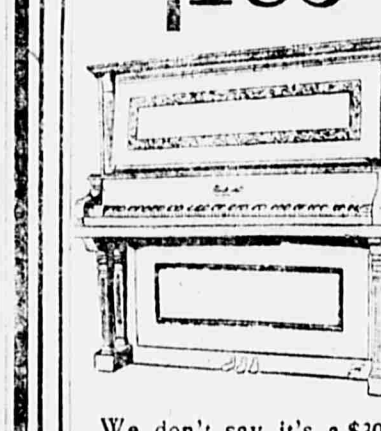
Rengo is for sale and recommended in New York by W. S. Barker, 8th Ave. & 24th St.; also 9th Ave. & 43d St.; Kalish Pharmacy, 230 St. & 11th Ave.; also 38th St. & Madison Ave.; Hageman & Co., 20 Broadway and all branches; Siegel Cooper Co., 6th Ave. 10th & 19th Sts.; W. B. Riker & Son Co., 6th Ave. & 2nd St.; 417th Ave. Broadway & 9th St.; 4th St., near 5th Ave.

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Caldwell  
Piano  
at \$185**



We don't say it's a \$300 piano—but we claim that it's equal to many at that price and better than any at \$185.

Unusually well-built for a low-priced instrument—and has a magnificent tone. It is put together with thoroughness and skill, and its case is rich and tasteful. It's a marvel at \$185.

Sold on terms of  
**\$5 Down  
\$1 a Week**

Each instrument is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and a stool and cover and one year's tuning are free with each one.

No interest on deferred payments—no charge for cartage.

See us at 611 Fifth Floor, Center.

## Victor Talking Machines and Edison Phonographs Sold on Weekly Payments of \$1

### \$10,000 to Charity

We distribute that amount to charitable institutions this February. Get details at Voting Booth, entrance to Women's Parlor, second floor.

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**SIEGEL COOPER CO.**  
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Double "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with purchases made before 12 o'clock—Single Stamps after that hour.

## Clothing for Men and Youths at \$5, \$10 and \$15



**This Sensational Clearance Sale Ends To-Morrow**  
YOU never had a better opportunity to save so much money on high-class, stylish clothing. All the stocks will be rearranged and divided into three of the most attractive groups at the prices named.

**At \$5**—Your choice of several hundred fine worsted suits for men, 500 fancy suits for youths and 200 overcoats for youths, in Oxfords, blacks and fancies. All of these are taken from our own regular \$10 tables.

**At \$10**—A collection of many broken lots of suits and overcoats taken from the \$15 and \$18 tables. Plenty of those fine \$18 buttoned-to-neck fancy overcoats are included. Also box style overcoats in Oxfords, blacks and neat fancy mixtures. The suits at this price are mostly \$15 values (a limited number worth \$18). There are hundreds of suits in neat striped effects and all the newest colors, including blacks, and a fine variety in worsteds and velours.

**At \$15**—Men's overcoats and suits taken from our \$20 and \$25 tables. Wherever a line was a bit broken, it was added to the remarkable assortment at this price. There are overcoats of kersey with fine fur collars, also overcoats in black, blue or brown finest St. George kersey. And a great many "plums" in fancy overcoats. A number of them in protector and box styles. The suits are broken lines from our \$20, \$25 and \$30 tables. The patterns are this season's best. All sizes and the color assortment includes grays, browns, olives, mode, gunmetal and Oxfords; also blacks.

### The Trousers Sale at \$2

Thousands of trousers regularly priced at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. An entire section in the Clothing Store is devoted to the sale and display at this low price. Good styles in most wanted materials, all sizes from 27 up to 34 waist measure.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Rear.)

## Girls' \$8.75 to \$15 Coats at \$5 and \$6.95

THE headlines tell quickly what great bargains are in store for those who will attend the sensational sale in this the most popular Girls' Wear Store in America.

All of these coats are made of imported fabrics (many being exclusive with the concern that made them), and the patterns and colorings are by far the most beautiful and desirable shown anywhere to-day, even at regular prices.

We can show only one style here, but there are exactly 24 original, handsome, new models for you to make selections from. The collection is certainly wonderful. The man who made these coats does no low-priced work at all. He makes only strictly high-class man-tailored coats.

### A Brief Synopsis of These Two Lots:

Choice of 10 styles, made by the highest priced manufacturing tailor in New York

Choice of 14 styles, made by the highest class misses' specialty tailor in New York; sizes 6 to 16 years

All strictly man-tailored; very high-class work; sizes 6 to 16 years

Imported broadcloths, kerseys, chevrons and chinchillas

Made of the finest imported materials.

Made to Sell at \$8.75 to \$12

Choice To-Morrow \$5

at

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Center.)



## Extraordinary Sale of Women's Russian Pony Skin Coats

36 in. Russian Pony Coats—Beautiful XXX quality skins; lined with novelty silk or brocade satin; formerly \$54.50; **\$34.50** at

**The Best Values Offered This Season, Quality Considered**

50 in. Russian Pony Coats—Rich in luster; lined with brocade satin; values up to \$79.50; **\$47.50** at

50 in. Russian Pony Coats—Exquisite coats, made of choice XXX quality, highly lustrous skins; richly lined with brocade satin; others with novelty silks; value \$57.50 \$89.50; at

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Front.)

## Women's Waists

Exquisite Net, Lingerie and Messaline Models, Representing the Latest and Most Attractive Creations of the Leading Designers



Women's Lingerie—Batiste Waists—artificially designed with yoke of Venice lace insertions and medallions; blouse below the yoke is elaborated with cluster tucking and Val. lace; full length, shaped sleeves, of solid tucking and lace-trimmed; special for Saturday... **\$2.95**

Women's Net Waists—entire waist is made of side plaits; ribbon trimmed; full length plaited sleeves; finished at hand with ruche of plaited net; high-shaped collar also finished with a ruche of net; white and ecru; trimmed with blue, catwba, green and taupe ribbon; regularly \$5; **\$2.95** Saturday

Women's Lingerie Waists, as illustrated; of all-over embroidery; fashioned with yoke of heavy lace medallion; full length, shaped sleeves; finished with lace edge; Saturday... **\$3.95**

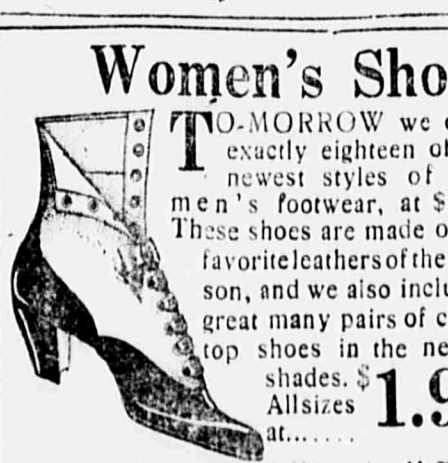
Women's Messaline and Satin Waists—in a variety of styles and colors; also white and black; lace trimmed and all-over tucked effects; formerly sold at \$5.90 to \$8.50; **\$3** Saturday

Women's Lace Waists—of all-over Cluny; designed with yoke front and back of heavy Venice lace, high shaped collar, edged with Val. lace; full length, shaped sleeves; white only; regularly \$5; at **\$3.95** (Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Center.)



## Women's Skirts at \$2.95

IN all there are about 250 skirts, made of panamas, chevrons and black satin, in both gored and plaited models. Those skirts made of panama can be had in blue, brown or black. Those of chevron and satin are in black only. All of these skirts are in new and very smart styles and are priced regularly at \$4 to \$6. Every skirt in the lot will say "Good-bye" to-morrow at the price named.



**Women's Shoes**  
TO-MORROW we offer exactly eighteen of the newest styles of women's footwear, at \$1.95. These shoes are made of the favorite leathers of the season, and we also include a great many pairs of cloth-top shoes in the newest shades. **\$1.95** All sizes at

A Quick Clearance of "Carina" Boots Extra high-cut button and lace styles in tan or black. These are our own justly popular \$4 and \$5 grades. At **\$2.85** (Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Rear.)

## A Saturday Clearance of Untrimmed Hats



Choice at 45c

Choice at 95c

Choice at 1.95

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Front.)

## Saturday We Continue the Sensational Selling of the Famous Duofold Knit Underwear For Men and Women

A New and Wonderfully Successful Make of Underwear That Has Won Great Favor Because of Its Merit.

"Duofold" underwear is made in two layers—a soft, velvety cotton fabric next the skin and an outside layer of wool, cotton, silk or silkoline for warmth. A fine and sensible idea. Between the layers of fabrics is an air space which insulates against cold and yet gives perfect ventilation to the body. "Duofold" underwear carries away the moisture of the body and gives better protection than a garment of twice the weight. You neither perspire when indoors nor get chilled when outdoors.

The Special Sale Prices Are Less Than One-Quarter of the Figures This Underwear Was Intended to Be Sold For

For Women

Combination Suits—usually sold at prices up to \$3.50; choice **95c**

Vests and Pants—usually sold at prices up to \$1.25; at **39c**

Vests and Pants—usually sold at prices up to \$3.50; at **69c** (Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Center.)

For Men

Combination Suits—usually sold at prices up to \$5; choice **95c**

Shirts and Drawers—usually sold at prices up to \$3.50; choice at **69c**

(Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Center.)



## Table Glassware

Fine thin-blown glassware, engraved to order with your initial in old English style, at about half other stores' prices.



6 Table Tumblers, 6 Lemonade Tumblers, 6 Whiskey Tumblers, as illustrated, **6 for 29c**

6 Wine Glasses, 6 Cordial Glasses, 6 Claret Glasses, as illustrated, **6 for 59c** (Siegel Cooper Store, Third Floor, Front.)

## Children's Hats and Caps 25c

WE clear out to-morrow about 500 children's hats and caps, and if you have a little one it will pay you to come in and see these we offer at



(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Rear.)

## Groceries, Wines and Liquors Special To-Morrow

CHOPPED PICKLE RELISH 29c  
CRISP WHITE CELERY 10c  
8 whole in a bunch, whole 6c  
FLORIDA HEAD LETTUCE 6c  
PINE PORK SAUSAGE 18c  
PINE LITTLE HAMS, lb. 23c  
BEST BOILED HAM, 1/2 lb. 23c  
BLUE LABEL EVAPORATED 4c  
SOLID MEAT OYSTERS 30c  
CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKES 40c  
FRESH POUND CAKE 15c  
FRESH COFFEE RINGS 10c  
OYSTERS CRACKERS 3c  
MOTHER'S OATMEAL 25c  
Pure Wines 98c  
\$1.25 bottle Ferrand's Cognac 98c  
\$1.25 bottle Pilgrim Holland Gin 98c  
75c bottle Regal Dry or 64c  
\$1.25 full quart bottle Yale Cocktails 98c  
\$1.25 full quart bottle Narmandy Whiskey 98c  
\$1 quart Golden Wedding or Monticello Whiskey 81c  
Fresh Meats 16c  
Half quarter of Canada lamb, lb. 13c  
Fore quarters of Canada lamb, lb. 13c  
Bird quarters of Canada mutton, lb. 13c  
Whole loins of fresh Jersey pork, lb. 13c  
Selected lean fresh Jersey ham, lb. 13c  
Choice fresh flat spare ribs, lb. 15c  
Choice quality dry pickled fowl, lb. 15c  
Selected quality Western game, lb. 15c  
Fresh made country pork sausage, lb. 12c  
90c quart bottle Club House Whiskey 74c  
75c quart Monogram No. 5 Whiskey 64c  
90c bottle Ramsey's Scotch Whiskey 84c  
90c bottle Dillon's Irish Whiskey 84c  
\$1 full quart bottle Imported Port or Sherry 41c (Siegel Cooper Store, Fourth Floor.)

## Men's Fur Caps

at Half Prices

Some are at less than half prices—all guaranteed to be the finest Alaska seal. All one-piece and in two of the best styles in driving and Detroit styles. See these reductions for to-morrow.

\$12 "X" Alaska Seal, \$5  
\$16 "XX" Alaska Seal, \$8  
\$20 "XXX" Alaska Seal, \$10

Men's Derbies at - - - \$1

Values up to \$2.50

About 200 in the lot, and all this season's styles. They consist of accumulations from our own previous sales. Sizes 7 to 7 1/2 only. Choice to-morrow at \$1. (Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Rear.)

## Umbrellas

About enough for one day's selling left from our January Sale. Take your choice at these three prices. All dependable and desirable goods:

Umbrellas for Women—good coverings, rods, frames and fittings; variety of handles; at **68c**

Umbrellas for Men and Women—covered with tape edge American tafeta; 28-inch and 28-inch sizes; close-folding; superior line of handles; at **95c**

Silk-and-Lisle Taffeta Umbrellas for Men and Women—best frames, rods and fittings; 28-inch and 28-inch sizes; fine handles in variety; at **\$1.48** (Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Front.)

Ask for "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps—We Give Them